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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji TSUCHIYA et al.

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Examiner: Rebecca M. Bachner

For: AUTOMATIC PLANNING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, and having a period for response that will expire on December 11, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 and 9 as follows and add new claims 12-17:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An automatic planning apparatus, which automatic planning apparatus is connected through a network to at least one client, which client is operated by the user, said automatic planning apparatus comprising:

a questionnaire unit which creates and provides a questionnaire for analyzing a predetermined property of the user through said network;

an analysis unit which receives the answers to the questionnaire and analyzes the predetermined property of the user based on a predetermined analysis method by considering the answers;

an input unit for inputting the initial conditions required for executing the planning on an event desired by the user; and

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